THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) These are considered on year to year basis on being sponsored by the State Governments/local bodies. The allotments in each year on Railway's portion of the work depend upon resources made available for each annual Plan.

New rail lines

1461. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total length of new rail lines added to the railway net work during the current year;

(b) what is the total length along with names of new lines electrified in the current year; and

(c) what is the total length of metre gauge lines converted into broad gauge lines in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 33 Kms. during 1986.

(b) 352 Kms. sections detailed as under:

1. Dahod-Meghnagar.
2. Bhojudih-Mahuda.
3. Mathura-Bharatpur.
4. Vijayawada-Rayanapadu.
5. Meghnagar-Bamnia.
6. Gudiyattam-Jolarpettai.
7. Bharatpur-Bayana.
8. Rayanapadu-Madhira.
9. Mahuda-Gomoh.
10. Bamnia-Ratlam.
11. Gomoh-Chandrapura.

(c) Nil.

Sports schools

1462. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sports schools opened in the country, State-wise, till June 30, 1986; and

(b) what is the number of sports schools proposed to be opened in the different States and Union Territories during the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Sports contingents sent for sports events abroad

1463. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider sending a much smaller team in future Games for saving the much needed foreign exchange for the country in view of the rather disappointing performance of the Indian team in the Seoul Asian Games; and

(b) whether Government would also ensure that only such competitors are included in the teams in future as have practised so well as to equal or improve upon the previous Asian or World records in their respective disciplines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE